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Dr. Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
127 7th Place East, Suite 350
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**RE: Comments and Recommendation of the Office of Energy Security Energy
Facility Permitting Staff
Docket No. IP6712/WS-08-1494**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Attached are the Comments and Recommendation of the Office of Energy Security Energy Facility Permitting Staff in the following matter:

The Application of Community Wind North, LLC for a Site Permit for the 30-Megawatt Community Wind North Project in Lincoln County in southwestern Minnesota.

The OES EFP staff is also providing you with:

- A. Site Map
- B. Proposed Findings of Fact
- C. Exhibit List
- D. Site Permit

Staff is available to answer any questions the Commission may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ LARRY B. HARTMAN
OES EFP Staff

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Attachments